

**MERSHISER & MYERS.**  
I have just been receiving a very large and well selected  
**STOCK OF GOODS,**  
and are now prepared to offer inducements a  
**Wholesale & Retail**  
even before offered in this market. Our stock of  
**DRUGS & PATENT MEDICINES**  
Have been bought at the lowest rates and we  
will not or cannot be undersold.

**WALL PAPER**  
AND  
**WINDOW SHADES,**  
We have now in stock a very large assortment  
of WALL PAPER, both English and American,  
over 100 different styles. Come and see  
it, and you can't help being satisfied.

**WHITE LEAD**  
AND  
**COLORS IN OIL.**  
We have our White Lead made for any special  
purpose to the best standard. Manufacturers,  
and all our own brands, which we guarantee  
to give you satisfaction. Ask for the

**BUCKEYE OR CLIPPER**  
brand of White Lead and take no other,  
you will be sure of a good article and to us  
We are Agents for

**D. F. TIRMAN & CO.'S COLORS,**  
Which are known well enough to speak for  
themselves.

**WE KEEP OUR USUAL LARGE STOCK OF**  
**SCHOOL BOOKS**  
Stationary, Perfumery, Toilet articles, &c., and  
we will always pleasure to show them

We have just received a large stock of  
**PAINT AND WHITEWASH**  
**BRUSHES:**

Which we are able to sell at Manufacturers  
prices.

We are proprietors of Hersher & Myers and  
are pleased to have our name on the label.

**CONDITION POWDERS,**  
For Horses, and Cattle. A very superior article  
which has given satisfaction to everyone  
who has used them. Try them.

**TO COUNTRY DEALERS.**  
We will guarantee to fill them orders as low as  
any other firm in the city. We can buy in  
Cleveland or Cincinnati, in our line, and save  
the freight. Give us your orders and try us.

**Hersher & Myers,**  
No. 1 Shawna's Block, Tiffin, Ohio,  
April 11, 1897.—11

**LOOK TO YOUR OWN INTEREST!**

**Buy When You Get**  
**Bargains!**

**J. T. FACHE'S**  
**Furnishing Goods,**  
Consisting of  
**50,000 COLLARS,**  
**SUSPENDERS** of all kinds,  
**BUCK AND KID GLOVES,**  
**WHITE AND WOOLEN SHIRTS,**  
**LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS**, from common to  
fine,  
**UMBRELLAS,**  
**NECK TIES** and **SCARVES,**  
**TRUNKS** and **VALISES.**

**READY-MADE CLOTHING!**

Our stock of Ready-made Clothing consists of

**Overcoats,**

**Business Sack Coats**

**Pants and Vests,**

**Boys' Coats, Pants and**

**Vests, of all sizes.**

**These goods are all made**

**in our own shop, and**

**are not city-made**

**goods.**

We do not buy city-made shop goods and  
merchandise as our own makes are some of our  
neighbors do.

**J. T. BACHER,**  
Successor to M. Enrich, Tiffin, O.

**HARRY CROSSON,**

**BOOK BINDER,**

**Paper Box Manufacturer**

**Tiffin, Ohio.**

ALL kinds of Magazine, Music, Pamphlets,  
and all other good style. 10 21 19 17 12 10  
Give us a call.

**Book and Job Printing!**  
**"Tiffin Tribune"**  
THE OFFICE OF THE  
HAYING TWO  
FAST PRINTING PRESSES,  
Together with a large assortment of  
**TYPE, BORDERS, & C.**  
Is prepared to do all kinds of  
**PLAIN AND FANCY**  
**JOB PRINTING!**  
CONSISTING OF  
**CARDS,**  
**BILL HEADS,**  
**LETTER HEADS,**  
**STATEMENTS,**  
**PAMPHLETS,**  
**CIRCULARS,**  
**PROGRAMMES,**  
**POSTERS, ETC.**  
WEDDING, VISITING AND ADDRESS CARDS!  
In an unobtrusive manner, and at low rates.  
**GIVE US A FAIR TRIAL.**

**H. & M.-I. C. P.**

**1868**

**CIRCULAR.**

**IMPORTANT TO**

**FARMERS & STOCK**

**DEALERS.**

**HERSHISER & MYER'S**

**IMPROVED**

**CONDITION POWDERS,**

For the Ready Relief of Diseased Horses and  
Cattle.

A valuable AID to Farmers. Relief and Cure by  
this Excellent Remedy, is Guaranteed in  
the following specific cases:

**Hill Bound, Loss of Appetite, Coughs, Colds,**

**Founders, Discharges, Yellow Water, In-**

**ward Strains, Leases, Broken Wind,**

**Stiff Joints, etc., etc.**

Many years trial in every variety of disease to  
which Horses and Cattle are predisposed, has  
enabled the proprietors of these

**CONDITION POWDERS.**

To produce an article of Medicine calculated to  
be of almost a hundred and valuable remedy to  
Farmers and others employed in the busi-

**ness of raising Stock. It is said a**

**"Stitch in Time will Save Nine."**

And this adage is strictly true, and will apply to  
all matters where but little time is allowed  
to supply an effective remedy.

**Many Valuable Animals**

For which the owners would have no price, have  
been stricken down because the proper and  
speedy remedy was not at hand. These  
**CONDITION POWDERS** of great benefit,  
purify the blood, and by re-

**moving the system, pre-**

**vent disease.**

The reputation for efficacy in disease, which these

**CONDITION POWDERS**

Have already attained is a fair testimony to  
their excellence and reliability. Prepared only  
by  
**HERSHISER & MYER,**  
No. 1, Shawna's Block, Tiffin, O.  
For Sale by Druggists everywhere.  
Tiffin, Ap 20 1897.

**The Tiffin Tribune.**  
**THE MAIDEN'S CHOICE.**  
O give me the life of a farmer's wife,  
In the fields and woods so bright,  
Among the singing birds and lowing herds,  
And the daisy blossoms white,  
The note of the morning's dawnward bark,  
The music sweet to me,  
And the dewy hours in the early morn,  
The gems I love to see!

**"A TIME TO LAUGH."**  
BY HENRY WARD BEECHER.

It is hard to believe that a good  
laugh is either cruel or deceitful. Amie,  
a snail, a snail, and as it were,  
monocle and monocle laugh, may be  
in consistent with guile. But deep,  
melodious, rolling laughter, that rises  
and falls like a wave, can that be-  
long to an artful nature?

A possibly it may. We have never  
known but a single instance in which  
a good, sweet and wholesome laugh  
was insincere; and in this case it was,  
we suspect, more a habit contrived in  
society than a real faint of dispo-

sition.

There may be silly laughter and  
much of it, but there is fall as much  
silly sobriety. A boy that laughs at  
nothing shows a kind of exuberance  
of nature. But a man who will not  
laugh upon just cause manifests a  
lean and barren nature. It is what  
musicians call *ciphering*—as when  
one touches a key on the organ and  
the pipe does not sound.

Mirth and merriment have a bad  
name among sober folks, but so do  
sorrow and grief. The merriment  
may entertain some idea of how  
disgusting their habits is to the more  
fortunate who do not indulge in that  
very unpleasant practice.

What small souls these selfsame  
cheerful are! In traveling,  
if possible, the prudent seats in the  
ladies' car, and immediately be-  
gin forming pools of tobacco juice at  
their feet, thereby expecting to re-  
tain their seats, regardless of the  
feeling of ladies whom they know  
prefer undrabbled skirts. I wonder  
if they are aware that some thoughtful  
persons measure their characters by  
the length, breadth and depth of  
those pools? Of course not one-half  
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themselves of the unpleasant habit.

When a man sits himself beside  
a lady to converse with her, and the  
fume of tobacco proceeds from his  
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is for her to conceal the feeling of  
repugnance with she regards him!  
Would not that man feel highly flattered  
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below will bear witness:

To the Democratic Party of Madison  
County, Iowa.

GENTLEMEN—I am compelled to  
decline accepting the trust which  
you have, by your votes, desired me  
to receive.

A proper respect for my own  
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to the exclusion of so many mem-  
bers of the party who possess that  
qualification to a greater extent than  
I do myself.

Again, the unfortunate color of  
my skin will prevent my acquiring a  
Democratic nose, and thus destroy  
all hopes of re-nomination.

Adding to the above my natural  
repugnance to association with "low  
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of laughter, is wholesome.  
But the dull and trite sobriety of  
passionless life has no business to as-  
sume the airs of superiority over vir-  
tuous mirth. Seldom is mirth de-  
ceitful. But sobriety is a mask  
worn by Hypocrisy and Pretense.  
Sobriety is employed all the world  
over to make witless men seem wise;  
to cover morbidness with the guise  
of virtue; to muzzle piety, and to gar-  
nish a worthless life with the ap-  
pearance of respectability. Sobriety  
represents the precious virtues, as  
the bills of solvent banks represent  
the precious metals; but in both cases,  
when the banks suspend pay-  
ment, the bills still circulate.  
Commend me to an honest man,  
that looks you straight in the eyes,  
that dare contradict you, that laughs  
with you, laughs at you, but who,  
when occasion comes, is silent and  
sober, and holds your palm hard  
with his right hand, and brushes a  
tear from his eyes with the other.

**Boldly be it Spoken.**  
"Softly be it spoken," will do very  
well when alluding to the remains of  
"pastry work on pretty finger-nails,"  
but the subject upon which I am  
about to speak—some of you, will  
surely, agree with me—admits of  
more vehement language. I can tes-  
tify to this much, at least, that were  
I to express in words my feelings  
towards a man who will come into the  
presence of ladies with a quid of to-  
bacco in his mouth, and the corners  
reeking with the juice of that filthy  
weed, I would be of rather a  
strong nature. I can with safety say  
that tobacco chewers are no less dis-  
gusting to those of their own sex  
who do not use the weed than they  
are to the female portion of commu-  
nity. If a man is successful in re-  
moving every stain of tobacco from  
his lips, he is not so successful in re-  
moving the stain from his breath—  
and certainly everybody should know  
that a bad breath, from whatever  
cause is not a very desirable pos-  
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**JUST OPENED.**  
**Alhambra Dining Room**  
AND  
**HOUSE OF REFRESHMENTS**  
AT  
**No. 1, NATIONAL HALL BLOCK**  
(Formerly Occupied by R. G. Rowe.)  
**Day Boarding**  
FOR  
**LADIES AND GENTLE-**  
**MEN.**  
**WARM MEALS**  
At all hours with hot coffee and other refresh-  
ments.  
**ICE CREAM**  
AND  
**STRAWBERRIES**  
And various other fruits served in their seasons.  
We Respectfully Solicit a Share of the  
Public Patronage.  
**ALSO NICE BILLIARD**  
**HALL ATTACHED.**  
P. A. AMEND: host ly.  
Tiffin, Ohio, April 23, 1897.

**The Tiffin Woolen Mills.**  
PAY cash—highest market price—for fleece,  
sorted and tub-washed wool, and hand soap-  
have put up new and improved machinery for  
And reduced the rates for carding wool and bates  
to 10 cents per pound. COAL, full and quick cus-  
tom cloth in the new style, at reduced rates.  
Keep on hand a good stock of towels, flannels,  
cambrics, satins, flannels, linens, and stock-  
ing yarns.  
**ALL OF OUR OWN MANUFAC-**  
**TURE.**  
And at the lowest price the rates paid for  
wool will admit.  
We are now expecting about forty thousand  
dollars to enlarge the mill, and  
**Put Up Additional Machinery.**  
And with diligence and care hope to give full  
satisfaction in  
**ALL OUR WORK.**  
We invite the country to call and examine.  
WILLIAM G. REEDER, Secretary.  
Tiffin, Ohio, April 23, 1897. host ly

**NEW PROVISION STORE.**

**Brown & Bruenart.**

Have just opened a  
**NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE**  
and intend to keep on hand the best of  
**TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,**  
and the best quality of  
**COAL OIL.**

Also a large stock and fine assortment of  
**TOYS, CIGARS, TOBACCO,**  
and in fact all articles kept in their line of trade.  
We will pay the highest price for country produce.  
**BUTTER, EGGS, HAMS, LARD AND RAGS.**  
Headquarters in Tiffin, Ohio, at Brown & Bruenart's  
Provision Store, opposite Davis House.  
Saloon keeps in town or vicinity can be supplied  
in large or small quantities.  
In our New Block, we can be found on Market  
Street—opposite the "Davis House."  
(Telephone 11.) BROWN & BRUENART.

**The Last Growing Success.**

**Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S**

**IMPROVED**

**HAIR RESTORER**

**FAVORITE**

**HAIR DRESSING**

**New Style in one Bottle**

Gray or Faded Hair is quickly  
restored to its youthful color and beauty,  
and with the first application a  
beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance  
is given to the hair.  
It will cause hair to grow on Bald Spots.  
It will promote luxuriant growth.  
FALLING HAIR is immediately checked.  
For Sale by all Druggists.  
DEPT. removed from Greenwich St. to  
35 Barclay St. & 40 Park Place.  
**PRICE ONE DOLLAR**

**WILLCOX & BIRD'S**

**Sewing**

**Machines**

These are the simplest and best made ma-  
chines in use, the least liable to get out of or-  
der, and run the fastest, and are the most  
simple and absolutely useless in their opera-  
tion. The needle cannot be set wrong.  
They will do more work in less time, of greater rapid-  
ity than any other sewing machine.  
They are the only machines making the Twisted Loop  
stitch, which is much stronger and more elastic  
than the Lock stitch, and yet avoids the ob-  
jectionable cord and waste of thread of the double  
loop. They are always ready for action, and  
their use is most positive. Whenever prescrip-  
tion is made to sew, they are the only machines  
that will stand up to the test. Easy payments  
to suit parties. Call at any of our agents  
Frederic F. Willcox, Boston, Mass. Tiffin, O.  
Sole agents: Wm. Neuchuen, Agent.

**IS IT RIGHT**

That you should have to go to any other place  
than the source of supply, and suffer with  
inconvenience or expense, when a Store-  
man's history can be traced to any drug store—  
Hersher & Myers, Sole Agents.

**THIS WAY FOR YOUR GREAT BARGAINS.**  
**TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY!**  
**SENECA AND ADJOINING COUNTIES!**  
**GRAND OPENING OF AN ENTIRE NEW STYLE**  
**OF**  
**Fall and Winter, Fancy and Staple**  
**DRY GOODS**  
**At the Mammoth Store Room**  
**DOERLE'S, No. 4,**  
**TIFFIN, OHIO.**

**THE SILK DEPARTMENT**  
Which will embody in the assortment all goods and qualities of the best makes of plain black corded  
and all shades of fancy and plain silks. These and all other goods are selected with the greatest  
care and economy from the principal importers of Boston, Philadelphia, and New York. We offer  
them to the public at much lower rates than those purchasing from third parties as all our competi-

**The Dress Goods Department,**  
To complete comprising all shades—fine poplins, colored mohair and alpaca—endless varieties  
of shades and grades, qualities and prices. Fancy stripes and figured dress goods—velvets, printed  
muslins, organdies, lawns, &c. We invite particular attention to this department, knowing that it  
will comprise an unequalled assortment.

**THE SHAWL DEPARTMENT**  
Will include all the leading styles of French, English and German, and domestic manufacture for  
fall and winter wear; an unequalled assortment will at all times be offered in connection with a  
full and

**Complete Line of Sacking Cloth of Every Description.**

White, fancy, plain, and checked; all qualities and prices. We call special attention to our  
Domestic Department.

Farmers are invited to examine into the merits of this department, as no pains will be spared in  
the selection of the stock, or in the lowest possible price being fixed for the same, to increase our  
trade in this department.

**The White Goods and Calico Department**

In greatest variety—and having a salesman in this department who can speak the English and Ger-  
man languages, and is always willing and never thinks it too much trouble to show his goods.

**The Hosiery and Notion Department**

Will continue to be the largest and best assortment in the city.

**Carpets! Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!**

A full line of these three Ingrain and Brussels. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere as  
we will not be undersold.

We wish to state to purchasers of goods, instead of purchasing from us, what they do not  
want, we have learned what our customers want, we take the utmost pains to meet their wishes  
showing special attention to all. Experienced and efficient cleaners are employed by us.

We give the benefit to our customers by selling at very small profits the qualities of which may be  
entirely relied on, as it will be absolute in our establishments common line our enterprise to the pa-  
tronage of our friends and the public. We are, very respectfully,  
Wm. A. DOERLE & CO.  
P. S. I take pleasure in announcing to my acquaintances and friends that I have connected my  
self with the above firm, as salesman, and by long experience in selling goods expect to satisfy a  
suffice that Wm. A. Doerle & Co.'s is the place to buy good cheap. Respectfully,  
Tiffin, Ohio, April 11, 1897. host ly.

**NEW**

**City Book Store.**

**PHILIPP EMICH,**

**ANNOUNCES to the reading public that he has**

just opened out a fine selected assortment of  
**BOOKS**  
**STATIONERY,**  
**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,**  
**SCHOOL BOOKS,**  
**AND**  
**Notions**  
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. He will keep for sale  
German and American Periodicals,  
and also a good stock of Miscellaneous Works by  
popular authors. Musical Instruments such as  
**VIOLINS,**  
**GUITARS,**  
**FLUTES,**  
**ACCORDIONS,**  
and will always keep the best kind of Guitar and  
Viola Strings.  
**Notary Public.**  
I will also continue the business of Notary Public,  
and give my attention as heretofore, to the col-  
lection of Government Claims, Insurance and For-  
eign Business. I respectfully solicit the patron-  
age of the public in my line. Remember the place  
Market Street, directly opposite the Court House.  
P. S. I have a large quantity of Cedar and Vin-  
eyar, which I will sell by the gallon or by the barrel.  
July 6 1897.—11

**UNION CIGAR STORE.**

**SIGN OF THE**

**BIG INDIAN.**

**P. TOKAYER & CO.,**

**RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE CITI-**

zens of Tiffin, that they have opened a new  
and splendid assortment of  
**Tobacco and Cigars**  
which they will sell at wholesale and retail, at  
prices to suit the times. We also keep constantly  
on hand a general assortment of  
**Tobaccoist's Goods,**  
such as Meersbaum Pipes, American and Ger-  
man Pipes, Cigar Holders and Cases, Tobacco and  
Match Boxes, Smoking and  
**Chewing Tobacco,**  
BOTH  
**Foreign and Domestic,**  
of all grades and qualities and prices. In short every  
thing in the line of our business.  
**Sign of the Big Indian.**  
Main street, opposite the First National Bank.  
Tiffin, Ohio.  
J. TOKAYER & CO.

**WATCHES, CLOCKS,**

**GOLD PENS,**

**GOLD CHAINS, JEWELRY,**

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,**

**AND**

I have just received the sole agency for this city  
and county for the sale of the celebrated  
**MORTON GOLD PEN.**  
THE BEST in use. These pens will be sold at  
manufacturer's prices. The attention of all  
ladies is respectfully called to my stock of  
**SILVER AND PLATED**  
**WARE:**  
Such as Spoons, Forks, Cutlery, Glass and Fruit  
Stands, Napkin Holders, Spoons, Holders, &c.  
**I HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK**  
**Ever Brought to this City.**  
Repairing and engraving done as usual. Re-  
member our motto: "Satisfaction and Small Prof